

Practical Birth Encouragement.

A rich Russian distiller sometime ago decided to spend a considerable amount of his fortune in increasing the physique of his countrymen and countrywomen. He advertised for strong, healthy young couples to settle on his estate. He paid the marriage expenses for suitable applicants and gave them free grants of land. Then, when babies began to arrive, he settled annuities on them of fifty rubles each.

Eczema spreads rapidly; itching almost drives you mad. For quick relief, Doan's Ointment is well recommended. 60c at all stores.—Advertisement.

Salaries of Federal Judiciary.

In 1789, when the United States courts were organized, the chief justice of the Supreme court received \$4,000 and the associate justices, \$3,500 each. The district judges received from \$1,000 to \$1,800. These low salaries have been increased from time to time until now the chief justice receives \$15,000 a year, the associate justices, \$14,500, and district judges, \$6,000 each.

Origin of Various Dogs.

The Russian borzoi and the Sicilian hound had their origin in the Cretan hound, which is still common in Crete, and it and its cousin, the Ithaca hound of the Balearic Islands, which came from the ancient Ethiopian hound, which was a domesticated wolf. The collie or shepherd dog seems to come down direct from a small wild dog of the paleolithic period.—C. R. Eastman in Museum Journal.

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First Newspaper Woman.

It is said that the first newspaper woman was an American, Mrs. Anne Royall, who was not only the first woman journalist, but the first woman to own and edit a newspaper. It is also curious that she is said to have originated the idea of "interviews." She was born in Maryland in 1790, put her first printing press on Capitol Hill in Washington, D. C., and published a small weekly, first called the Washington Paul Pry and later the Huntress.

Woman loves a clear, rosy complexion. Burdock Blood Bitters is splendid for purifying the blood, clearing the skin, restoring sound digestion. All druggists sell it. Price \$1.25.—Advertisement.

Curious Jewel Box.

A curious jewel box made of fossil ivory by the natives of Siberia is on exhibition at the Museum of Natural History in New York, says the Christian Herald. The sides and top are composed of flat pieces of ivory and are carefully fitted together, the corners being dovetailed. They have carved in them scenes of the northland, the front side representing a hunter returning from the chase riding a reindeer. The box is made from the tusks of mammoths that have been buried for ages beneath the ice in Siberia. Some of these tusks weigh from 200 to 300 pounds. Elephants' tusks furnished the ivory for the Jews. Solomon made his throne of it.

Might Be Worse.

"Nothin'," said Uncle Eben, "is as bad as it might be, specially a cold storage alg."

Postage Stamps.

The history of postage stamps begins with the issue made by Great Britain in 1840, under the administration of Sir Rowland Hill. Their success in use in Great Britain resulted in the adoption of stamps by Mexico, the English colony, by Brazil, Peru, Switzerland and the United States. The earliest shape of the postage stamp was practically that which is in use today. The triangular, diamond shaped, octagonal and square have been tried as experiments by different countries, but in nearly all cases return has been made to the rectangular form.

Embezzlement.

Embezzlement is a fraudulent appropriation of another's property by a person to whom it has been entrusted or into whose hands it has lawfully come. Embezzlement differs from larceny in that the original possession of the property was lawful or with the consent of the owner, while in larceny the criminal intent must have existed at the time of the taking. Embezzlement implies honest beginning with criminal afterthought.

Argumentative Woman.

The argumentative woman is a social blight and an enemy to her own charm, be she otherwise as attractive as it is possible for a body to be. Argument in itself is a dignified mental process—one absolute necessity for the world's intellectual development, but it ceases to be a thing desirable when it enters every-day verbal intercourse more than an exceedingly rare every so often. Plain common sense should tell us the reason why.—New York Evening Telegram.

Straw Used by Ancient Hebrews.

Both wheat and barley straw were used by the ancient Hebrews, chiefly as fodder for the horses, cattle and camels (Genesis 24:25; I Kings 4:28; Isaiah 11:7; 65:25). There is no indication that straw was used for litter.

SEE HERE!**Do You Want Your Kidneys Experimented On?**

Kidney troubles are getting more common every day. Government health bureau figures say deaths from this cause are 72 per cent more than 20 years ago.

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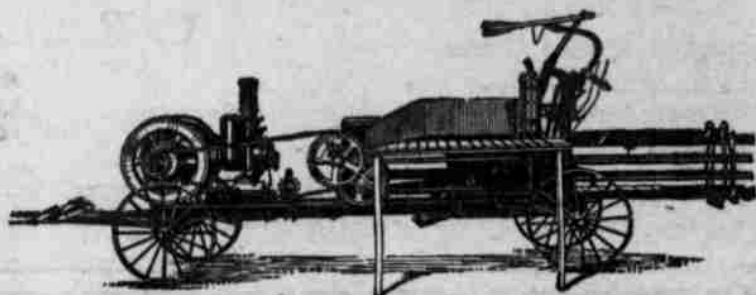
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ART IN OPERATING MACHINES

Alexander Bakshy Consents One Piece of Mechanism Requires as Much Skill as Other.

The contention that automatic mechanism can never attain the artistic requires sounder reasons than those which are usually put forward. Alexander Bakshy maintains in his book, "The Path of the Modern Russian State and Other Essays." He says:

"It is obvious that the whole argument stands or falls by the definition of 'mechanism.'"

"This, however, is so indeterminate that we see similar kinds of action, in one case styled mechanical, and in the other case highly individual. Who will doubt, for instance, that the action of an organ played at a concert is individual and that of a locomotive engine mechanical? (I pass over the controversial question of the piano-player.) And yet it cannot be disputed that the second requires as much skill and personal control as the first. Let it be noted the point of the argument is not whether their work is art or not, but whether it is mechanical or non-mechanical. I maintain that there is no real distinction between the one and the other, and that both can be made to serve artistic ends if properly used."

NEVER SAW HIM MORE

Miss Oldgirl—Suppose I were to tell you that I didn't believe one word regarding the lasting qualities of your affection. What would you say?

Mr. Wise—Why, I would say that you are far too wise for any ordinary man to marry. Good-by.

"SYNTHETIC MILK."

A member of an English society of medical officers of health claims to have discovered, after a lengthy period of careful experiment, a satisfactory substitute for cow's milk. He has produced a powder called "synthetic milk improver." Mixed with water and boiled, it is added to cow's milk in equal proportions, and the result is claimed to be a rich liquid scarcely distinguishable from new milk. The cost of the synthetic article is about one penny per pint.

SHE KNEW.

Mother—Oh, Mary, why do you wipe your mouth with the back of your hand?

Mary—"Cos it's so much cleaner than the front.—Punch.

HEARD ON THE LINKS.

"What do you think, Dorothy Mabel Jones has quit golf and gone back to tennis."

"The idea! That girl will be caught playing croquet yet."

GOOD PROSPECTS.

"Why do you call your play by such a name as 'Cinders?'"

"Because I want to keep it in the eye of the public."

APPROPRIATE.

"Why do you call that sea song of yours, 'The Clothesline?'"

"Because it is all about the ocean's wash upon the shore."

A SEASONABLE CHANGE.

"Has your wife put away her summer furs?"

"Yes, and she is getting out her winter decollette."

SURE.

"Don't you believe that marriage broadens a man?"

"Perhaps it does, but it usually makes him shorter."

HOMEOPATHIC REMEDY.

"I understand that Jaggy was boasting he was going to bag the hares."

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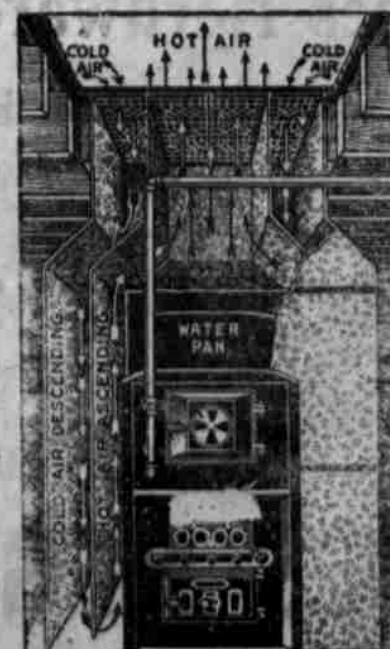
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